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For: Professor Henry Blackburn, Mayo Professor of Public Health,
Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health

Dear Professor Blackburn,

Thank you for your fax of 10 December 1993 to Dr Gyárfás who is away in Libya at present and not returning to the office until 22 December. He will answer the points in your letter then but I have meanwhile sent airmail one photocopy of the report you requested. You mentioned an Expert Committee from around 1955: I have located a report entitled: "Study Group on Atherosclerosis and Ischaemic Heart Disease. Report.", WHO Technical Report Series 117, Geneva, 1957. The meeting was actually held in November 1955 and Dr G.W. Pickering was listed as one of the Members, so I think this must be the publication you were looking for.

Yours sincerely,

Vivien E. Ratcliffe
Secretary
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